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Material
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,404,061 issued October 1, 1968, to Shane et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,528,199 issued March 4, 2003, to Mercuri et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,413,671 issued July 2, 2002, to Mercuri et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,410,128 issued June 25, 2002, to Calarco et al.
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,895,713 issued January 23, 1990, to Greinke et al.
6. WO 02/41421 A1
7. WO 03/051772 A1
8. WO 02/096615 A1

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

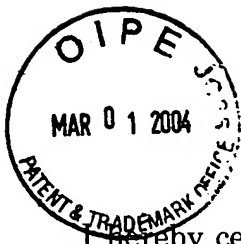
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Respectfully submitted,

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